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Capturing a Python.

Pythons are numerous in the Philippines. We often heard of very large ones, says Mr. Dean C. Worcester in the *Globe-Democrat*, but the nearer we got to them the smaller they grew. Finally, however, we got a fine specimen. Some men had found him coiled up under a fallen tree. Arranging rattan slip-nooses so that he could not well escape them, they had then poked him till he crawled into their snares, when they jerked the knots tight and made the lines fast to trees and rocks.

When we reached the python I nearly stepped on him, for he was stretched out on the ground and looked for all the world like a log. A venomous hiss warned me of my mistake and caused me to beat so sudden a retreat as to afford great delight to the assembled crowd of natives.

The reptile had about three feet of play for his head, and I thought it wise to treat him with respect. Drenching a handful of absorbent cotton with chloroform, I presented it to him on the end of a piece of bamboo.

He bit it savagely and caught it on the end of his long, recurved teeth, so that he could not get rid of it. Then I saw a most remarkable exhibition of brute force.

Under the stimulus of the chloroform that python broke green rattans three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and that without apparent exertion. There was no thrashing about. It was all quiet, steady pulling. He soon broke or twisted out of every one of his fastenings except a running noose around his neck, and getting a hold for his tail around a stump, he pulled it until it seemed as if his head would come off.

Eventually the chloroform quieted him somewhat, and I gave him more. When he was still, I stabbed him to the heart to prevent further difficulty, and removed his skin. He measured 22 feet and 6 inches.

A Horse Story.

Simon Wooten, a resident of the West Side, tells a great many stories, and you can depend upon it that about every other one is strictly true and founded on real life. This is one of the others, Simon says:

"When Wootens were kids our daddy lived several miles in the country from New London. The old man was monstrous fond of 'tea' and would often go up to town to get it, and when he did so he always rode a little horse which he bought from a doctor and which he called 'Pillpeddler.' Now, Pillpeddler was so used to carrying a jag that no matter how much bug juice the old gentleman had stored away in his system, all he had to do was to be helped into the saddle and the little horse would carefully bring him home. But poor Pillpeddler, one night, cold as 'Sam Hill,' the old man came home with a load big enough to sink a flat boat, and tied Pillpeddler at the gate and went into the house. I went out to take care of the nag. I found him standing hitched to the post all right, but I am a ghost if he was not stone dead.

Going straight back into the house I told father that Pillpeddler was standing up but was dead. The old man didn't say a thing except 'Son, I forgot to mention it, but Pillpeddler was dead when I got on him up at London, and nothing but his habit of fetching your old dad home ever caused him to do it to-night.' Habit is a terrible thing—never get in the habit of drinking—it's hard to quit a habit, even for man or beast."—*Han-nibal Journal*.

A Boston Girl on Boys.

A little girl in Boston wrote a composition on boys. Here it is:—"The boy is not an animal, yet he can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers, he opens his big mouth like a frog, but girls hold their tongues till they are spoken to, and they answer respectfully and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can make where it is deep but God made the dry land for every living thing, and when on the seventh day of the week the boy goes to school, he is a good boy, and he is a good boy."

CHIEF politics is like cheap shoes, that is, machine made.

A Few Smiles.

Jones got broke of walking in his sleep. "How?" "His wife made him carry the baby."

"Our rule here," said the landlord, "is to pay as you go." "Quite correct," replied the traveler, "but I'm not going yet."

Happy Mother—Oh, John, the baby can walk. Cruel Papa—Good; he can walk the floor with himself at night in the future.

"Do you think you can support me, George?" she asked, an hour after he had proposed. "Yes, if you'll get on the other knee," he said.

"The way to sleep," says the scientist, "is to think of nothing." But this is a mistake. The way to sleep is to think it is time to get up.

Why should women break their hearts when men break their promises? It is always easy enough for women to find more men who will make more promises.

Fortune-teller—Your future husband will be tall, have dark complexion and be very wealthy. Visitor—Now tell me one thing. How can I get rid of my present husband?

"I have never loved you so much as now," he said. "Oh, Harry!" she cried, and only last week you told me you never could love me any more than you did then."

I hear that Layman has just had a raise in his salary. Wonder how it happened? "They say he's the only man on the staff that hasn't attempted to write spring poetry."

Professor—I am sorry, Pauline, that you make so little progress; you don't practice enough. Pauline—Why, professor, since I've been taking piano lessons we've had to move six times.

Fireman—I have the honor to announce, captain, that the fire is in the fourth story and our ladders and hose will reach only to the second. Captain—Then we'll have to wait until the fire gets down to the second.

No one can really tell whether another is a conscientious Christian or not till he has been around when he puts the wrong end of his penholder in his mouth by mistake. He can tell then by the way he looks right after he has said it.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, skin eruptions, blotches and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

What Y. M. C. A. Meant.

"You are a nice member of the Young Men's Christian association, to make me call a dozen times for this little bill," said the irate collector. "I ain't a member of any Young Men's Christian association," said the impecunious one.

"What do you have Y. M. C. A. stuck up there, then?" asked the collector, pointing to a paper posted over the desk.

"Oh, haven't you seen that before?" replied the debtor. "I got tired of disappointing so many of you fellows. Most of them know when they see that sign that it means 'You May Call Again.'"—*Tit-Bits*.

It is not so easy for a woman to be masculine. She may wear a man's hat, collar and tie and all that, but when it comes to having a headache and making as much fuss about it as a man would, she is likely to fall down.

When a man starts out in life to be stingy he never gets over it, no matter how long he lives.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee, sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but it does not contain any of the injurious properties of coffee. It is a health-builder, and children and adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1-4 as much as coffee. 15c and 25c.

Stomach Trouble

Stomach trouble is the common name applied to a derangement of the system which is keenly felt but vaguely understood. It may mean inability to retain food or to digest it. It may mean nausea, pain after eating, fullness, inordinate craving for food, or entire lack of appetite. Whatever it means, there's the trouble, and it's with the stomach. If you have stomach trouble, you will be interested in this letter from a man who had it and was cured by

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For nine years I suffered from stomach trouble. I tried the aid of the best doctors of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and spent large sums of money all in vain. One day while waiting a train in Bellairs, O., I picked up a paper with a notice of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I got one bottle to try it. It did me so much good that I purchased five more bottles. I took four of them and gained in flesh, my appetite improved, and now I can eat anything. My stomach is all right, thanks to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—CALVIN M. SEEVERS, Uniontown, Pa.

Caused Her Much Chagrin.

A well-known society woman of the North shore, Chicago, had occasion not long ago to attend a large function for charitable purposes while on a visit with friends in St. Louis. It was to be a gorgeous costume affair, and the only ball gown the lady had with her was a plain ivory satin, with a long court train. Desiring something more elaborate, she had panels made for her skirt and an entire covering for her bodice of natural violets, loosely twined and held together by tiny invisible wires. She wore a bunch of violets on her left shoulder and carried a large bouquet of the flowers, while around her neck were two rows of pure white diamonds. The effect is marvelously striking and beautiful, and the lady and her friends were delighted with her ready ingenuity. Everywhere throughout the room her costume was commented on, admired and pronounced one of the most lovely of the evening. Great was the lady's consternation the following morning in seeing an announcement in a daily paper that "Mrs. Blank, attended the ball in a costume made entirely of violets and diamonds."

Proof Positive.

Two men were standing outside a jeweler's window admiring the gorgeous display of glittering gems that lay before them. Presently one of them, pointing to an object in a red plush tray, said: "Just look at that scarfpin, representing a fly. Anyone can tell that's not real."

"Well, I should think so," answered the friend. "Who ever saw a common fly with such a bright appearance? Why, it makes me weary when I think that the jeweler who produced that fondly hoped that some one would purchase it to deceive his friends. If I saw that on a man's scarf I could tell directly that it was an enameled imitation."

At that moment the object of their condemnation moved across the tray, flew in the air, and vanished. The two men looked at each other, gasped, and moved away without a word.—*Pearson's Weekly*.

To keep aloof from our fellow-men because they differ from us in politics, or in religion, or in nationality because they take different sides of mooted questions, because they are richer or poorer, more fashionable or less so, or because their advantages in any respect exceed or come short of our own, is to tramp our own natures, to shut out treasures of information and of improvement in a thousand unknown ways. To give and to receive is the law of all healthful, happy social life; but to restrict our companionship to our own types, who do not need us and whom we do not need, is to antagonize one of nature's best means of beneficence.

We always dislike to have things go so well one day, because they are sure to go wrong the next day.

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The Conviction of Alger.

The investigation of the beef scandal before the army court of inquiry has established in the public mind the substantial truth of the charges which were brought. It has been fully proven that there was the grossest lack of supervision on the part of those officials of the war department whose business it was to see that only good meat was provided. Radical reform in the war department is absolutely essential. Methods and men alike must be changed before public confidence can be re-established. Legislation, as well as executive action, will be necessary to work the revolution that is demanded. Fortunately, political considerations in this case sustain the demand for reform. The war department is the weak spot in the McKinley administration. Algerism and Englishism have become crying scandals. The case of Egan has shown the hopelessness of paltering with such scandals. The ill-judged clemency of the president has reacted upon the administration and upon the party responsible for it. The continuance of Alger at the head of the war department is more than a reproach, it is a serious handicap upon the party.—*Harpers' Weekly*.

A physician who is connected with an institution in which there are many children, says: "There is nothing more irritable to a cough than coughing. For sometime I had been so fully assured of this that I determined for one minute at least to lessen the number of coughs heard in a certain ward in a hospital in the institution. By the promise of rewards and punishments I succeeded in inducing them to simply hold their breath when tempted to cough, and in a little while I was myself surprised to see how some of the children entirely recovered from disease. Constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound on the outside of the body; so long as it is done the wound will not heal. Let a person when tempted to cough draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and some benefit will be received from the process. The air which is thus confined acts as an anodyne to the mucous membrane, allaying the desire to cough, and prolonging the throat time to rest."

The Whippoorwill variety is preferred by some on account of its standing up better, and being more easily harvested. Wonderful, clay, black, black eye, brown eye, and white are all about of equal value for hay and fertilizer, and are a good wholesome food for man.

Stock peas in this climate should not be planted earlier than the 15th of May.—*Journal of Agriculture*.

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A person going out on the street on any hot day can get half a dozen disputes to settle.

Clothes may not make the man, but there is nobody living who does not judge people, more or less, by the way they dress.